



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray
Mayor

Ronnie Bastin
Commissioner

TO: Major Jim Gray
Council Members

Robert Stack

FROM: Robert Stack, Director
Lexington Enhanced 911

DATE: September 29, 2015

SUBJECT: Sole Source Resolution – AK Associates

Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting a resolution recognizing Kraus Associates, Inc. d/b/a AK Associates as the sole source provider of telephone technology manufactured by Solacom Technologies Incorporated; to include, but not limited to, controllers (including text-to-911), software, routers, switches, and peripheral equipment.

Why are you requesting?

E911 presently owns Solacom 911 selective routers and host/remote controllers purchased through the use of state grants and will be acquiring additional Solacom equipment in the coming year that can only be obtained through AK Associates. Attached is a sole source letter from Solacom Technologies, Inc explaining the contractual agreement with AK Associates. Almost all hardware purchases from AK Associates through the end of FY16 will be based on grant funds awarded to either the LFUCG or awarded to other counties by the state's CMRS Board as part of those counties' participation in the Central Kentucky 911 Network.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

There are no new or additional costs associated with this resolution.

Are the funds budgeted?

N/A

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cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety